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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:						
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3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).						
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a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).						
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20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Specification (14 Sheets); Drawings Figs. 1-5 (5 sheets); PCT/RO/101; International Search Report with 5 References; PCT/ISA/220						

